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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Liew, C.C.
Serial No.: 10/085,783
Filed: Feb. 28, 2002
Titled: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
RELATING TO OSTEOARTHRITIS

Examiner: Juliet C. Switzer
Group Art Unit: 1634
Conf. No. 5174

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (Including Petition for Extension of Time);
2. Amendment and Reply (32 pages);
3. Six Hundred Eighty Six (677) sheets of informal drawings of Figs 1 - 18;
4. Thirty Eight (38) sheets of marked up figures 15-19, now 14-18;
5. Declaration under 1.132;
6. Exhibit A;
7. Two (2) CD-ROMs (called Sequence Listing - Copy 1, Sequence Listing - Copy 2) in the following format:

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8. Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f) and (g); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
☒ a small entity.
☐ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136		
	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
		Fee	\$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- (a) ☒ An extension for _____ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$510.00

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	62	minus	67	0	x \$50	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	49	minus	40	9	x \$200	1,800.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	Yes/No				\$360	360.00
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If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		1080.00

- (c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$1080.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$

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Reference No. 4231/2002 and any additional necessary fees. A duplicate
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